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Application No.: **10/782,467** Examiner: **Not Yet Known**  
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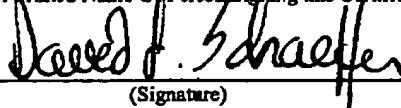
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Applicant inquires as to the status of the subject application.

Although this application was filed more than twenty-two months ago, on February 19, 2004, no action on the merits has been received.

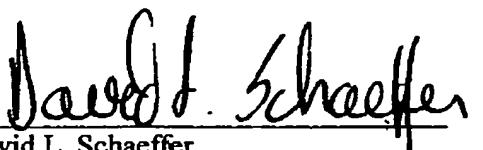
Accordingly, Applicant's attorneys respectfully request that the undersigned be advised of the status of this application, and that all appropriate papers be sent thereto.

Prompt and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions, please contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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